

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1551

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COOKSON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 306.112, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to operating a motorized vessel with excessive blood alcohol content, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 306.112, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 306.112, to read as follows:

306.112. 1. A person commits the crime of operating a vessel with excessive blood alcohol content if such person operates a vessel on the Mississippi River, Missouri River or the lakes of this state with eight-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood.

2. **A person commits the crime of operating a motorized vessel with excessive blood alcohol content if such person operates a motorized vessel on any navigable river or waterway of this state with eight-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood.**

3. As used in this section, percent by weight of alcohol in the blood shall be based upon grams of alcohol per one hundred milliliters of blood and may be shown by chemical analysis of the person's blood, breath, urine, or saliva.

[3.] 4. Operating a vessel with excessive blood alcohol content is a class B misdemeanor. **Operating a motorized vessel with excessive blood alcohol content is a class B misdemeanor.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.